

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1125 - SB 1338**

March 2, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Redefines “cremation” to include alkaline hydrolysis. Any licensing requirements and regulations applicable to cremation, crematories, and cremated remains are also applicable to entities which practice alkaline hydrolysis and the remains from such process.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers can handle any necessary rule-making during a regularly scheduled hearing and within the Board’s existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers had a deficit of \$102,558 in FY10-11, a balance of \$484,954 in FY11-12, and a closing reserve balance of \$812,674 on June 30, 2012.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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